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KAMES FISH FARMING LIMITED

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

28 FEBRUARY 1998

## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO

#### KAMES FISH FARMING LIMITED

## **UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985**

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 6 together with the full financial statements of Kames Fish Farming Limited prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 28 February 1998.

# Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with the provisions of section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

#### Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the audited financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared from those financial statements. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

# Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 6 have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions

REGISTERED AUDITORS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

hant.

GLASGOW 25 September 1998

### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies of the company have remained unchanged from the previous period and are set out below.

The company is exempt from preparing consolidated financial statements on the grounds that, taken together with its subsidiaries, it qualifies as a small-sized group under s248 of the Companies Act 1985. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group

#### TURNOVER

Turnover is the total amount receivable by the company for goods supplied and services provided, excluding VAT and trade discounts.

## DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost or valuation less estimated residual value of all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land by equal annual instalments over their expected useful lives. The rates generally applicable are:

Freehold buildings	2%
Cottage alterations	10%
Hatchery leasehold improvements	over the period of the lease
Plant, machinery and fixtures	20%
Motor vehicles	20%
Fish cages	20%
Mussel equipment	20%

#### **INVESTMENTS**

Investments are included at cost/cost less amounts written off. Profits or losses arising from disposals of fixed asset investments are treated as part of the result from ordinary activities.

#### STOCKS

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

# DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred tax is provided using the tax rates estimated to arise when the timing differences reverse and is accounted for to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise. Unprovided deferred tax is disclosed as a contingent liability.

Debit balances arising in respect of advance corporation tax on dividends payable or proposed are carried forward to the extent that they are expected to be recoverable.

# CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

#### Defined contribution scheme

The pension costs charged against profits represent the amount of the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period.

# PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# LEASED ASSETS

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and depreciated over their expected useful lives. The interest element of leasing payments represents a constant proportion of the capital balance outstanding and is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease.

# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 28 FEBRUARY 1998

	Note	1998 £	1998 £	1997 £	1997 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	1		619,972		691,275
Investments	1	_	984,160	_	569,073
			1,604,132		1,260,348
Current assets					
Stocks		506,318		343,123	
Debtors	2	576,754		645,262	
Cash at bank and in hand		3	_	16	
		1,083,075		988,401	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	3	(925,742)	_	(607,822)	
Net current assets			157,333	_	380,579
Total assets less current liabilities Creditors: amounts falling due		·	1,761,465		1,640,927
after more than one year	3		(86,433)	_	(10,263)
		:	1,675,032	=	1,630,664
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	4		26,267		26,267
Share premium account	•		27,714		27,714
Other reserves			74,495		74,495
Profit and loss account			1,546,556		1,502,188
			1,675,032	- -	1,630,664

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 25 September 1998.

Director

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 28 February 1998

# 1 FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible fixed assets £	Investments £	Total £
Cost or valuation At 1 March 1997 Additions	1,556,569 85,314	569,074 415,086	2,125,643 500,400
Disposals	1,641,883 (17,779)	984,160	2,626,043 (17,779)
At 28 February 1998	1,624,104	984,160	2,608,264
Depreciation and amortisation At 1 March 1997 Charge for the year	865,294 153,061	- -	865,294 153,061
Eliminated on disposals	1,018,355 (14,223)	-	1,018,355 (14,223)
At 28 February 1998	1,004,132	-	1,004,132
Net book amount at 28 February 1998	619,972	984,160	1,604,132
Net book amount at 28 February 1997	691,275	569,074	1,260,349

# 2 DEBTORS

Included in debtors are total debtors of £292,766 (1997: £267,184) which fall due after more than one year from the balance sheet date.

# 3 CREDITORS

Creditors amounting to £362,319 (1997 £199,053) are secured.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 28 February 1998

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SHARE CAPITAL		
	1998 £	1997 £
Authorised Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 26,267 ordinary shares of £1 each	26,267	26,267